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## Am. Farm Bureau Endorses Woodruff

Washington, D. C.,  
September 17, 1936  
Hon. Roy O. Woodruff, M. C.,  
Bay City, Mich.  
My dear Congressman  
Woodruff.

I have examined your record on agricultural measures during recent years, which I regularly send out at the end of each session of Congress to our State Farm Bureau Federations.

In this official roll call record of the American Farm Bureau Federation, taken, of course, from the Congressional Record, I find that consistently you supported the McNary-Haugen bills and similar measures which were first presented ten years ago as an effort at the solution of the farm problem.

In more recent years this record disclosed that you have supported various measures by Congressman Goldsborough of Maryland and by Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, looking toward revaluation of gold and in general a more modern and adaptable monetary system in the United States.

A further examination of your official record shows that you have been staunch in opposition to a manufacturer's sales tax in the federal tax structure. You have supported at every opportunity the elimination of the lame duck sessions of Congress. Your record on highway legislation has been a progressive and consistent one.

In all of these positions taken by you in official roll calls in the House of Representatives your votes have been in agreement with the positions taken on the same measures by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

In addition to these specific records I may state that your general policy and your activities in regard to the question of preserving the home market for American Farmers is one that deserves great commendation.

Very respectfully,

American Farm Bureau Federation.

(Signed) Chester H. Gray,  
Washington Representative.

## TAX RELIEF FOR SELFISH INTERESTS

Selfish interests would rob Michigan's citizens of their schools and their local government under the guise of tax relief, through state constitution amendment Proposals Three and Four. Proposal Three would deprive schools, welfare, and old age pensions of \$1,000,000 annually. Proposal Four would take away nearly all the present funds for local government by exempting real and personal property from nearly all taxes. Vote "No" on Amendments Proposals Three and Four, November 3.

## Bargains at Connine's

PUMPKIN, Gallon	33c
MINCE MEAT, Pioneer Brand, 3 for	27c
SALAD DRESSING, May Blossom, qt.	25c
MATCHES, 6 boxes for	19c
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T.N.T. SOAP, 10 Big Bars	38c
CORN-BEEF HASH, Armour's, 1 lb. tin	16c
POTTED MEAT, Armour's, 5/4 oz, 2 for	15c
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JELLO, Regular, 3 for	17c
SWEET POTATOES, 6 lbs.	23c
PUFFED WHEAT, Pkg.	9c
PUFFED RICE, 2 pkgs for	25c
CORN, Golden Bantam, No 2 can	10c
CATSUP, Good Quality, 14 oz, 2 for	25c
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CHOCOLATE MALTED MILK, Premier, 1 lb.	24c

Compare prices and labels; see for yourself what bargains these are.

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## MRS. ANNABELLE MCKENNA PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. Annabelle McKenna, a resident of Grayling since girlhood, passed away at Mercy Hospital at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday morning as the result of injuries received in an auto accident. Mrs. McKenna was brought to Mercy Hospital Labor Day from Houghton Lake, where she had been employed, having been struck by a car the night previous. She with some friends had aighted from their car on the highway and were in the act of helping some folks who were injured in an accident when Mrs. McKenna was struck by a passing motorist.

Annabelle McLeod was born in Rose City, April 2, 1888 and she came to Grayling with her family some 35 years ago. She attended Grayling schools and in 1905 was united in marriage to Garvin Purcell of Canada. To the union one son Kenneth was born. Her second marriage took place in 1930 to Murray McKenna of Lansing.

Mrs. McKenna was employed for many years as clerks in the grocery store of the A. & P. and later at the N. Schjetz store so that she was known to most everyone in Grayling. She was very kind hearted and especially kind to aged people and little children. Her cheery disposition won her friends wherever she went and when she was a friend to anyone she was a true one.

The funeral is being held this afternoon at 1:30 at the home, followed by services at 2:00 o'clock at Michelson Memorial church. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Those surviving are her son Kenneth Purcell, a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps, located at Camp Glennie; her mother Mrs. Clara McLeod and three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Charles Woodbury, Bay City; Mrs. Leo White, Adrian; Mrs. Maxine Curtis, Detroit and Joseph and Kenneth McLeod of Grayling. All have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

## CLYDE PETERSON TAKES OVER SINCLAIR STATION.

The new Sinclair service station, with Leo Schramm as manager, has been taken over by Clyde Peterson. Due to ill health Mr. Schramm had to give up the management of the station. The latter successfully operated the Sinclair station on the west side of the street for several years and when the new station on the corner of U. S. 27 and Ogemaw street was completed the company engaged him as the manager, and was in charge until last Monday. Mr. Schramm was taken ill a couple of weeks ago and decided that he would have to resign.

Last Monday morning Clyde Peterson assumed the duties of manager. For several years past Mr. Peterson has been the head mechanic at the Alfred Hanson service station and is considered an expert auto mechanic. He needs no introduction to the people of Grayling which has been his home for 20 years.

## TOWNSHIP CLERKS—NOTICE.

Next Tuesday is election and results of the voting will be anxiously awaited all over the country. You too will be listening in for the news of how the election is going.

It is only when the fellows on the firing line right here at home do their part that those reports are possible. If all the correspondents fall down on filing reports, the Associated Press and all other news associations are helpless.

Representing the great agencies in Crawford county we are hoping that township clerks will assist by sending in results as early as possible.

If possible phone in number of votes received by candidates for president, for state officers and U. S. Senator. These figures are awaited throughout the state and nation. Vote for district and county offices may reach us later by the regular reports to the county clerk.

We will gladly pay for phone calls and other expense incurred. Phone 42 or 155.

O. P. SCHUMANN,  
KIWANIS CLUB FORMED AT MANISTEE.

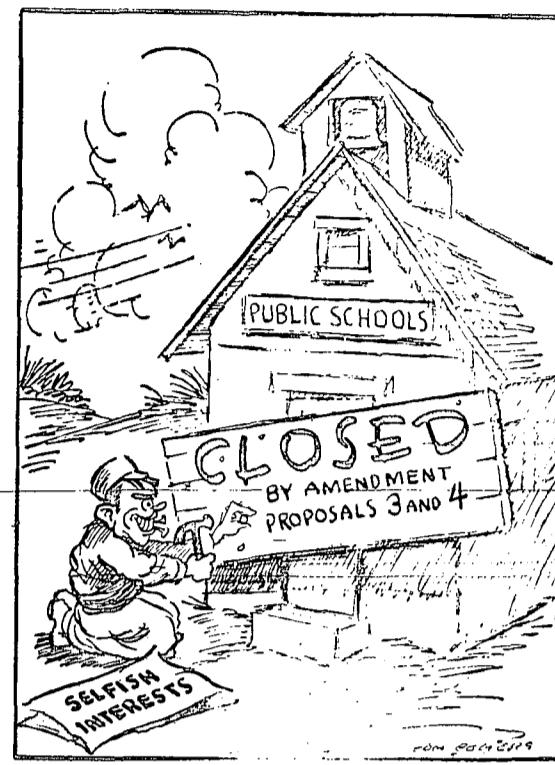
The city of Manistee is now definitely enrolled a member of Kiwanis International. Presentation of their charter was formally made last week Wednesday night, with a program at Hotel Chippewa.

Grayling club was represented at the meeting by President Emil Gieglung, who, on behalf of the local club, presented the new club with two sets of International flags. The meeting was presided over by Lt. Governor Gladwin H. Lewis of Traverse City. The charter presentation was made by Vernon Chase, governor of the Michigan district.

The Manistee club is a part of the 8th division group of clubs of which the Grayling club is a member.

Aim for a High Goal—There are few goals too high for us to reach, providing we are willing to pay the price.

In review of the breakfast unit which they have just comple-



## HALLOWEEN PARTY

After two weeks of careful preparation, the Seniors of Grayling High are ready for what they hope will be the largest Hallowe'en party ever held here. It will be held next Saturday night in the school gym, and the Seniors are expecting at least 400 school children to be present. This affair, now in its fourth year, has grown to such a large extent; that the sponsors of the party do not dare make too elaborate plans for it. Last year it seemed that every youngster in Crawford County was present, and the concessions were all sold out within the first hour or so.

There are many unusual features and angles to this party, chief of which is the fact that this mob of youngsters are kept from the streets of our city, thus preventing the destruction of property, etc. Another good feature is the fact that admission is only three cents and that one can play all sorts of games, visit the House of Horrors, dance, etc., for a few more pennies. An amateur contest, pie eating contest, window soaping contests and many other free attractions with "well worth the time" prizes for the winners.

The committees in charge are: General—Ervin Cady, Bill Joseph, Pauline Entsminger, Keonard Knibbs.

Admission—Donald Peterson, Stephan Jorgenson.

Concessions—Betty Lamotte, Mary Montour, Donna Griffith, Howard Neal, Bob Hanson, Marguerite Feldhausen.

Free Acts—Monica Hewitt, Virginia Nellist.

Publicity—Max Ferguson, Margaret Buck.

The Seniors extend a special invitation to the parents to attend the party free of charge. However, because of lack of room, they request that all on-lookers remain on the balcony. The party begins at 7:00 o'clock.

## SCHOOL NEWS

At the same time as the home folks are discussing the presidential candidates their sons and daughters in the high school are considerably worked up over the matter too. Unofficial ballots have been printed so that on November third the date of the general election, a mock election will be held at the high school. All persons from the 7th grade through the 12th are to be registered voters and allowed to vote for their candidate.

This mock election is being sponsored by the Hi-Y club Thursday evening at 7:15 Mr. Nellist, Prosecuting Attorney, is to explain to the Hi-Y organization the legal process of holding an election.

On either Friday or Monday afternoon any student who wishes may climb up on the oleo-stump, as the saying goes, and trumpet for their candidate. Four years ago an election exactly like this was sponsored by the Hi-Y club and was a tremendous success. An election in the school is as sure a way of finding out how the city is going as a straw vote in the country as a whole. Watch for the results.

Monday afternoon the grade children thru the courtesy of Mr. Olson, manager of the Rialto Theatre, and the N. Y. A., were shown a moving picture dealing with accidents and their prevention. With a Mickey Mouse cartoon to supplement the more serious picture the program was voted decidedly worth while. This is the beginning of a nationwide effort to organize Safety Clubs for the prevention of accidents. Those in attendance wish to thank Mr. Olson and Mr. Carroll for their efforts.

In review of the breakfast unit which they have just comple-

## G.O.P. Women Giving Tea and Musical Sat.

Crawford County Republican Women's Club are giving a tea and "get-together" at the high school auditorium Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

The speaker will be Mrs. Herbert Wayne, who will give the main address, comes highly recommended as a prominent speaker.

Musical numbers by a trio of ladies, Mrs. Roy Mines, Mrs.

## LITERARY DIGEST POLL FUNERAL OF MRS. DODGE ELECTS LANDON PRESIDENT HELD WEDNESDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Herbert Dodge was held Wednesday afternoon of last week with services in the M. P. church at Fredericksburg. Rev. Johnson of Fredericksburg and Rev. Edgar Flory officiated. There was a large number of friends in attendance, with many from Grayling as Mrs. Dodge was well known here.

The funeral was followed by a memorial service at her residence.

Surviving are her husband

two sons, Carlford Kimes of Fredericksburg and George Kimes of Newaygo, and a brother, Harry W. of Fredericksburg.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1936

**WHY LANDON IS WINNING**

We are still in the horse and buggy age when conservative man, Chamberlain tells Americans, prize it above all else. "A man's a man for a that in the minds of our people. That is why Alf Landon is steadily winning their confidence and support. They see it of every pretty wedding. Like his frankness, his fairness, his common-sense way of meeting the issues of the day. He is no greater orator. He makes us forget many words, makes us forget to bring people into green pastures of lead them state waters. He leaves that kind of talk to his opponent."

In a word, Landon always has his feet on the ground and his head out of the clouds of illusion. He needs no brain-trust to tell him how to think or what to think. He sees that going into debt never led to profits and that progress was never made on contrary defeat. He knows that you cannot build a house on a vacuum of those spectacles look like addition.

Yes, just a horse and buggy sort of a fellow, Landon, a right-thinking, steady-going American with a challenging attitude toward all who would make ever our government into such a mess as to be found in most of Europe.

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

A group of local veterans marched in Harry Houghington Post No. 221, was given the name of Arthur Weindorf Commanding Officer in Grayling. Tuesdays evening. This was the annual get-together of veterans and the following were chosen to head the Post: President, Mr. Matthews; Commander, Floyd Taylor; 1st Vice Commander, Oral La Rue; 2nd Vice Commander, Chris R. King; Quartermaster, Lawrence Connally; Chaplain, William Laffant; Judge Advocate, James A. Fetterburn and Arthur Woods, Trustees.

The installation of these officers will take place November 6th and a committee of 3 have promised a live time for all attending. Refreshments and program will be ready to entertain those invited. Not only members expected to attend one hundred per cent but all veterans of the immediate vicinity are urged to be present.

It is expected that Judge Cudkins of Gaylord will be appointed by the State organization as Installing Officer. He is always efficient and ever welcome in this Post.

**STATE DISTRIBUTES \$2,336-401.82 TUITION MONEY**

The State of Michigan will distribute \$2,336-401.82 of tuition money to the various school districts this week. A statement of the amounts due each county was furnished to the Auditor General John J. O'Hara on October 14 by the Department of Public Instruction. Mr. O'Hara stated that the checks would be mailed to the County Treasurers on October 17.

The state now pays all high school tuition up to \$65.00 per pupil. The amount of tuition due Crawford county is \$2,122.00.

**Legion Jottings****Concerning November Third**

ON NOVEMBER THIRD the people of America and of Michigan will write history when they mark their ballots throughout the land. They have been doing this for many years, but seldom in history have Americans faced a more important issue at the polls than they will this November.

Since the New Deal moved its over-paid and under-brained Brain Trust into Washington, accompanied by 400,000 New Deal bureaucrats and yes-men, Americans have accustomed themselves to a frantic expenditure of federal funds. They have become hardened to the fact that Washington will spend millions of dollars for fish ponds, ping pong tournaments and classes in beauty culture.

And so long has the program persisted that many of us have come to believe that the Treasury Department possesses an inexhaustible supply of funds which may be pumped out recklessly for any and every purpose without a thought as to where a new supply of money is to come from. But,

like the little boy who started taking small change out of mama's sugar bowl, the day of reckoning must eventually ... and when the sugar bowl is empty Tommy must take his spanking like a man.

And the man and woman of today will take their spankings when the Washington sugar bowl is emptied, in the form of a taxation program that will transcend anything ever experienced in this country.

BUT PERHAPS we've dealt too much with taxes in this department. More important, undoubtedly, are the facts to be faced which will limit American freedom and initiative. Today, with eleven million people out of work, and many of them on WPA and other federal projects, it may safely be said that a great percentage of those eleven million votes may be counted before they even reach the ballot box.

For the people who control those votes are "told" what to do and how to vote, much as is the Negro of the south today.

Another fact which is repellent to free Americans is that clause of the so-called Social Security Act, which provides that 26,000,000 American workers are to be finger printed and issued cards bearing their number, not unlike the work cards of Soviet Russia. This New Deal is determined to regiment America, so that the New Deal thumb may be brought to bear with the needed amount of pressure to "keep the American people in line and to insure the perpetuation of the New Deal."

Four more New Deal years and America will no longer be peopled with independent, free-thinking citizens. You will be No. BZ-475,691.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, October 30, 1913

Mary Filker spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the Cephas Buttles farm near Lewiston.

Rev. Gillies officiated at the marriage of Jonas Wirtanen to Miss Anna Sampi, Oct. 23.

Miss Cora Mickelson returned to Ferris Institute Monday last. She had been home, having been called here by the illness and death of her brother-in-law, Leonard Chamberlain.

The officers elected were as follows:

President—Mrs. Ann Ketcham; 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Albert Charlton.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. James McDonnell.

Treas.—Mrs. John Brady.

Secy.—Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

After the business meeting the speech of Frank Picard, one he gave over the radio recently, dealing with the administration of Gov. Fitzgerald, was read by Mrs. Ketcham and was very interesting.

Mrs. Sargent in a pleasant and cheery manner gave a resume of the condition of the government and its affairs as it was in 1933 and the gradual improvement in the last three years—comparing the difference in the eight billion dollar national debt contracted by President Roosevelt for a "Constructive National Program" and the national war debt amounting to billions of dollars more which the speaker said, was used for "Destruction." There were many other fine points in her speech to think over and pass on to others.

Mrs. Kelly of Bay City, Democratic candidate for congressman of the 10th district, gave an enlightening talk on the big worry as to where the money is going to come from to pay the national debt, the Security bill, the act protecting the small bank depositor, The Townsend Plan, etc. He then gave his audience a slate of the State candidates giving some personal description of each.

This fine meeting was an incentive to each and every one for better cooperation, more interest and a keener outlook on current events.

### SCHOOL NOTES

(23 Years Ago)

Maude Frary entered the sixth grade last Monday.

Harley McMahon of the first grade is ill.

Good drawings of scenery were made in the first grade by Edith Collier, Esther Chappel and Lillian Ziebell.

### LOVELLS LOCALS

(23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Jos. Rosewater of West Branch is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Houghton.

Claes Kuehl with a party of friends, enjoyed a few days at "The Cabin" the latter part of the week.

Mrs. William Falconer and Miss Gertrude Sachs of Lewiston were guests at the McCormick-home over Sunday.

Arnold Boutell of Saginaw, with a party of friends, spent the week end at the Boutell ranch, seven miles up the river.

Mrs. B. J. D. Rose of Detroit, formerly Miss Sinclair Redhead, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Redhead.

A Sewing Club, consisting of nine members was organized at the home of Miss Anna Nelson on Wednesday evening last. They will be entertained by Miss Johanna Hanson tonight.

The Misses Maude Tetu and

Get your Typewriter Ribbons and Office Supplies at the Avalanche Office.

Typewriters for Sale and Rent.

## Insist it move by railroad o o o

When there's freight to go, when there's freight to come, insist it move by railroad.

Freight via railroad means efficient handling, speedy movement, on-time arrival.

Freight via railroad means a protected shipper, a protected shipment, a protected delivery.

Freight via railroad means using the only transit agency whose average charge is less than a penny a ton a mile.

Make this a habit: Have all freight go—and come—by rail.

MICHIGAN RAILROADS ASSOCIATION



### WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC MEETING

A very interesting and constructive meeting of the Crawford County Democratic Women's club was held at the courthouse Wednesday evening of last week, with an attendance numbering close to fifty women.

The meeting was opened under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ann Ketcham, an ardent Democrat, formerly of Kalamazoo, where she grew familiar with this work and who is now residing in Grayling.

While the Club has been organized temporarily for some and work very enthusiastically, it was formally organized by the very capable and efficient committee woman of the Eastern Central division—Mrs. Clara Sargent of West Branch.

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Reports have reached here that Geo. W. Crandall, a former resident of this city, but now of Lapeer, was seriously injured on the railroad.

Little Ingeborg Hanson, daughter of Christ Hanson, is at Mercy Hospital having had an operation on her neck.

H. A. Bauman was elected trustee on the school board to succeed Scott Loader, who has moved to Detroit.

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Lee Austin, 41 years old, formerly of Grayling, passed away at his home in Flint, Mich., October 17th. His death was due to a heart attack.

Lee Austin was the son of David Austin, who lived in Grayling a number of years.

Mr. Austin served in the Army during the World War; he was also a member of the American Legion and will be missed by his comrades and host of friends he has made since residing in Flint.

Mr. Austin is survived by his widow Mayme, two sons Donald and Harold, his father David Austin, and two brothers, Leo and Murton, all of Flint. He was a nephew of Charles Austin of Pontiac, formerly of Grayling.

A military funeral was conducted by the American Legion with burial in Grace Lawn cemetery, Flint.

We are very grateful to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in our late bereavement.

Herbert Dodge,

Clifford and Clarence Knibbs,

Mrs. Anna Wells,

Roy Wells,

Mausoleum of Kings

On the little island of Riddarholmen in Stockholm stands the Westminster Abbey of Sweden, a Gothic Thirteenth century pile which serves as the mausoleum of Sweden's kings and heroes in all walks of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry, the subject of the October lesson was "Fall Fashion Trends." A discussion was given of the new notes and new fabrics in the Fall fashions. Ideas and demonstration of methods for bringing last season's garments up-to-date in style were presented by Mrs. Leng. The class was taught to make two simple but attractive hats.

Recreational activities were in charge of Mrs. Crandall. Mrs. Leng and Mrs. Newberry served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will take place in December.

CARD OF THANKS

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SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT

Headaches caused by constipa-

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Adlerika. This cleans poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bow-

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10c Trial Size on sale at Mac &

Gidley, Druggists.

Criticism Not Feared

"A truly great man," said Eli

Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "does

not fear criticism. It is the mi-

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his own recollections."

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Order of the Conservation Com-

mission—Raccoon in the Lower

Peninsula.

The Director of Conservation,

having made a thorough investi-

gation relative to trapping of

Raccoon in the Lower Peninsula,

recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation

Commission, by authority of Act

230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders

that for a period of one year it

shall be unlawful to trap raccoon

in the Lower Peninsula north of

the north line of T. 16 N. and

west of Saginaw Bay excepting

from November 15 to December

15, inclusive, and south of the

north line of T. 26 N. and east of

Huron County, including all of

December 1 to December 15, in-

clusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered

published this 9th day of July,

1936.

P. J. Hoffmaster,

Director, Department of

Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:

W. H. Loutit, Chairman.

Wayland Osgood, Secretary.

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Wedding Processions

Public wedding processions, with

the groom leading and his married

friends and the single men proceed-

ing the bride, are held in rural

Quebec.

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**MY RECORD - Faithful Performance of Every Public Trust.**

If Elected I Will Devote My Entire Time Personally to the Duties of the Office.

ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1936.

I Will Appreciate Your Vote THANK YOU.

**William Ferguson**

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of

**County Treasurer**

Republican Ticket

ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1936

If my service has been satisfactory, your vote will be appreciated.

RE-ELECT

**Axel M. Peterson**

Democratic Candidate

for... County Clerk

Experienced and Capable Your Vote is Respectfully Solicited.

Election November 3, 1936

The Home Town "Goes To Town"

HOWARD M. WARNER  
for STATE TREASURER  
WE BOUGHT THIS BOARD TO TELL YOU SO!

Probably the most unique billboard in all of Michigan is attracting attention on Grand River road just outside of Farmington, a town of 1,200 near Detroit. When Farmington's mayor, Howard M. Warner, won the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, citizens of the town decided to "go to town." They raised money overnight and paid for the billboard shown above,—to tell Michigan and the world what they think of Howard Warner.—The second-contributor was a leading Democrat of the town.

Mr. Warner's noted father, the late Governor Fred M. Warner, also began his distinguished public career by being chosen head of the government of his home town of Farmington.

**RED CROSS AID TO MORE THAN 500,000 DISASTER VICTIMS**

Large Urban Areas Devastated As Elements Hit 20 States East of Mississippi

"The number of disaster victims assisted by the Red Cross during the fiscal year ended June 30 was more than four times the number aided in the previous twelve month period," Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman, said in commenting on highlights of the annual report just issued. "Over 13,000 families were given food, clothing, shelter and medical care, and thousands of homes were rebuilt or repaired by the Red Cross to enable them to carry on."

Pointing to the many-sided problems created by the wide variety of types of disasters which occurred during the year, Admiral Grayson said, "The Red Cross sent hundreds of trained workers into 39 states to meet the many exigencies of catastrophes which included earthquake, epidemic, explosion, fire, hurricane, ice lock, landslide, refugee relief, shipwreck, tornado and typhoon. The Red Cross took charge at the scenes of 105 domestic disasters of major severity."

The report emphasized the marked value of Government-Red Cross cooperation when disaster strikes, giving as example the flight of Army bombing planes which dropped Red Cross food to marooned refugees at Reno, Pennsylvania, during the Spring floods. More than 10,000 persons were rescued from the second floors of homes in Wilkes-Barre and Kingston through Coast Guard-Red Cross cooperation at the height of those same floods.

"Government agencies and relief groups were of invaluable assistance to Red Cross relief forces at all times," Admiral Grayson stated.

The complete resources of Red Cross leadership, training and disaster experience were brought into play by the Spring floods and tornadoes which took so heavy a toll of life and property in eastern and southern states this year, the annual report reveals. The Red Cross aided 77,000 families in 14 flooded states east of the Mississippi and 6,000 families in 6 tornado hit states south of the Mason-Dixon line in this one operation.

"Never before have as many metropolitan centers borne the brunt of attack by wind and water within a single year, challenging Red Cross preparedness and efficiency by so wide a variety of pressing human problems," Chairman Grayson said.

In its work of relief to disaster sufferers the Red Cross expended in excess of \$5,200,000 for the year. The report points out that this figure does not include assistance given in 27 lesser disasters with a total of 2,000 persons aided, and adds that additional millions will be used to "clean up" Spring floods and tornadoes.

"Numerous local disaster situations occurring during the year were met by Red Cross chapter funds and manpower," Admiral Grayson said. "In each major relief operation undertaken, the great army of Red Cross volunteers aided trained workers with the task of rehabilitating those without resources who had suffered losses."

"The Red Cross disaster relief service is one of many Red Cross activities supported by the American people through membership at the time of Roll Call, held each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving."

4,000-Year-Old Boat Found Said to be 4,000 years old, a boat hollowed from a tree trunk was found 5 feet underground in Sandwich, England, a half-mile from the sea.

what *Irvin S. Cobb* thinks about:

Campaign's Home Stretch.

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. — Here the campaign is practically on its last legs, when it isn't standing on its head and spinning around—but yet not a peep out of the three fairest-haired young hopes of the New Deal.

They're still putting on an act—what's known in vaudeville as a dumb act—entitled "The Bollo Boys in a Sub-Cellar."

Horrid tales abound. 'Tis rumored that the gurgling sound coming from the White House dungeon is caused by Tugwell trying to get the gag out of his mouth with both hands tied behind his back. And a note believed to have been written by Harry Hopkins has been slipped through the bars begging somebody to smuggle in a loaf of bread.

Richberg, once the merriest of the administration's songsters, doesn't chirp any more, having been induced to take on the role of the man in the iron mask.

Remote-Control Patriotism.

DID you ever notice that these impassioned European statesmen, who so boldly defy tyrants in the homeland, generally put two or three national boundaries between themselves and the objects of their hate-borne cutting loose? One fiery anti-fascist waited until he got to Hoboken to tell Mussolini right to his face—the face being only 6,000 miles distant—exactly what he thought of him.

Not that I'd blame any patriot for playing safety first, dictators being so sensitive to criticism. In fact, I like the idea so much, I'm thinking of taking a correspondence course in lion-taming myself.

Debunking Politics.

CAN nothing be done to stop the destructive utterances of this man, Al Smith? Think of him, as he did in that Philadelphia speech of his, urging the voters to sift the bunk out of the campaign and study the facts. Does he want to deflate the whole system of American politics? Would you hire a cook who squeezed all the meat out of the sausage and fried the sausage skin for breakfast?

Even so, maybe a little debunking would be gratifying to quite a lot of us who wish to start concentrating on football as soon as possible. I'm especially interested in how Yale comes out on its clever little idea of selling to a commercial broadcast the radio rights for all games played on the home grounds. But the fellow who gets the empty-bottles concession is the one who'll really clean up.

"Lead Dollar's" Immortality.

HOW some old friends do hang on!

Twenty-five years ago or thereabouts, it appeared as a short story in Everybody's magazine under the title, "The Lead Dollar."

Twenty years ago, believing I was using an actual occurrence which never before had been fictionized, I wrote it, too, and called it "Heart of Lead," and, barely in time, was saved by Bob Davis and Charlie Van Loan from the unintentional but nonetheless serious literary crime of plagiarism.

Fifteen years ago, Octavia Roy Cohen and I just did head off a young girl writer who already had sold the same tale to a pleased editor. I forgot now what she called her version.

Today, practically complete in all its sequences—poker game, bogus money, practical jokes, good Samaritan, homeless girl, skeptical hotel clerk, pitiable suicide and all—I find this gear old familiar standby in the current issue of a popular monthly with yet another author sponsoring it.

Jack Garner's Activities.

MONTH after month, Uncle Jack Garner never said anything but "Ouch!" and then not for publication. It seemed that, if defeated, he would go back from the comparative obscurity of Washington to the blazing prominence of Uvalde county, Texas, as the most finished specimen of sound-proof nominee American politics ever produced. But he's no longer a perfect example to all innocent bystanders—he's just a bit of a back alley for his debut into vulgar trade, and, as she crept stealthily along, whispered in a stricken undertone:

"Fresh eggs, tuppence. I hope no one sees me. Fresh eggs, tuppence. I hope no one hears me."

IRVIN S. COBB.  
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**FALL SPECIALS**

Storm Sash	\$1.50 and up
Storm Doors of 3/4 inch Headed Ceiling	\$2.00 and up
Six Panel Storm Doors 1 1/4 inch Pine	\$4.50
Combination Storm and Screen Door, 8 Light	\$5.25

THESE PRICES GOOD TO NOVEMBER 10th

**Grayling Lumber & Supply Company****LOCALS**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1936

Vote for Axel M. Peterson for County Clerk.

You'll enjoy "Swing Time" at the Rialto next Sunday and Monday, featuring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

Our Xmas Boys and Girls contest begins Sunday, Nov. 1. Prizes on display in our window.—Mac &amp; Gidley.

Notice—On and after Nov. 1st, 1936, the prices of shaves and haircuts will be 25c and 40c in all barber shops in Grayling. 10-22-2

The "Cheerful Givers" of Lovells will give a masked ball at the town hall on Friday evening, Oct. 30th. The public is cordially invited to put on their funny face and come."

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling were in Manistee last week Wednesday to attend the Kiwanis charter night program of the Manistee club. They returned home Thursday, bringing with them the former's sister Miss Emma Giegling, who remained here until Sunday.

**It Pays to Trade With NICK****THE DISHES ARE GOING—HAVE U STARTED?**

FLOUR, Our Special Family, 24 1/2 lb. sack	.73c
CORN BEEF or ROAST BEEF, 12 oz. can	.18c
DOG FOOD, Armour's Best, 3 cans	.25c
MILK, Armour's, can	.8c
SILVER DUST, 2 pkgs.	.25c
PRUNES, bulk, lb. .6c; 25 lb. box	\$1.19
MACARONI, bulk, 3 lbs.	.20c
TOMATO JUICE Campbell's, 50 oz. can	.25c
TOILET PAPER (Moonlite), 3 rolls	.10c
SALAD DRESSING, qt. jar	.25c
POWDERED SUGAR, lb. .9c; 3 lbs.	.25c
AMMONIA, qt. bottle	.10c
SOAP (Clean Easy yellow naphtha) 10 bars	.29c
PUFFED WHEAT, pkg.	.10c
WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES, Kellogg's	.10c
MINCE MEAT, T. & D., pkg.	.10c
TEA SIFTINGS, good grade, lb.	.10c
BACON (Armour's) 1/2 lb. pkg.	.19c
PORK SAUSAGE, (Armour's) bulk, lb.	.16c
LUNCHEON ROLL in Chunks, lb.	.18c
SARDINES, can. .5c; 6 for	.25c
COCONUT, bulk, lb.	.29c
BLACK PEPPER, bulk, lb.	.17c
CHILI CON CARNE, Armour's, can	.10c
HOT TAMALES, Armour's, can	.15c
SALMON, Red, (Gold Bar) can	.25c
SALMON, Medium, (Alaska), can	.19c
SALMON, pink, (Alaska), 2 cans for	.25c
CODFISH, in 1 lb. pkg.	.23c
COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can	.15c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Famo) 5 lbs.	.25c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Crescent) 5 lbs.	.24c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Pirate) 5 lbs.	.23c
CATSUP (Bay County) 2 bottles	.25c
JAPAN TEA (a good cup) lb.	.23c
COFFEE (Circle W.) a good cup, lb.	.16c
COFFEE (Silver Moon) steel cut, lb. can	.26c
COFFEE, (Golden Moon) in qt. glass jar	
the best you can get, lb.	.32c

Don't forget to buy your Pumpkin

Don't Forget The Pure Food Store  
No Delivery No Credit

To vote "No" on all amendments would be no mistake.

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Dr. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, Michigan, will be at his Grayling office Nov. 11 and 12 on his regular monthly visit for Optometric work.

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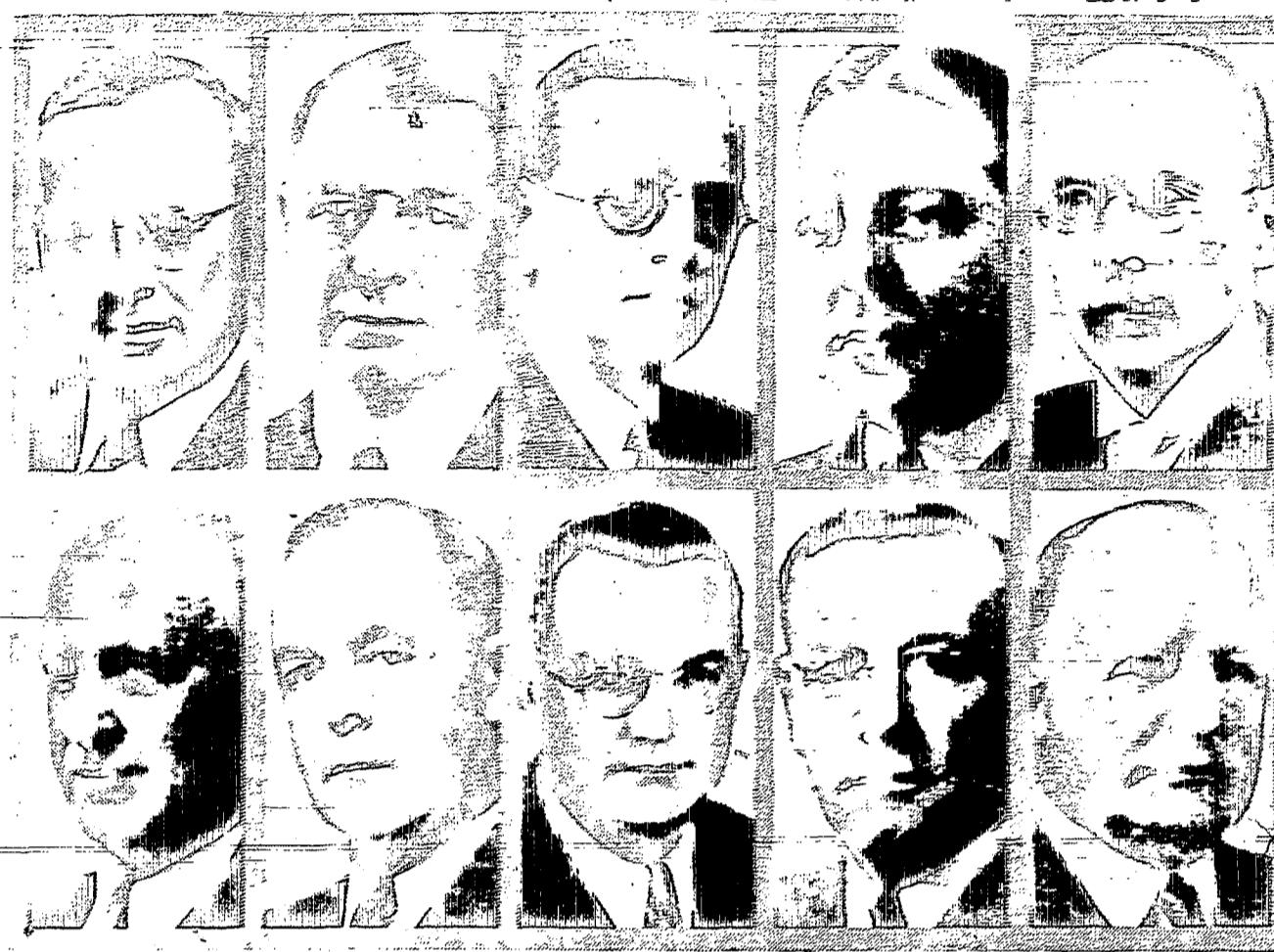
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Mr. Scott is a honest and efficient man who may be depended upon to do a good job in carrying on the public service of the state.

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Mr. Ferguson's overwhelming record in the election of the county treasurer shows that he is better suited by anyone and too the人民的需要 is given pains-taking attention and prompt attention to all the work.

The county's finances are in safe condition and the records of the treasurer's office are accurate and up-to-date at all times.

## CARL W. PETERSON

The office of Register of Deeds is important to property owners and others who must have documents of property recording and registration. The Republican candidate for this job is one of the most accurate accountants, efficient, honest and fine permanent of the county.

Everyone knows Carl Peterson. He was born in Grayling and graduated from Grayling schools. For many years he conducted a grocery store, succeeding his father, that former fine citizen, Arthur Peterson. Everyone remembers the fine store Mr. Peterson operated and understand his unusual thoroughness and systematic operation of his store. He will make an exemplary official in the office of county register of deeds.

Harry Sorenson and Arthur Weller for coroner and E. L. Houghton for surveyor have no opposition for their respective offices. All are well known to our people and each is well qualified for the position they hold.

## Republican Ballot

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Vice President FRANK KNOX

Governor FRANK D. FITZGERALD

Lieutenant Governor LUREN D. DICKINSON

Secretary of State ORVILLE E. ATWOOD

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